

SEED MEN ARE DRIVEN OUT.

The New State Law That Is Causing So Much Annoyance.

An act passed at the session of the Florida legislature last May making it unlawful for any person or persons, firm or firms, or anyone doing business in Florida to sell, or offer for sale, any garden, melon or vegetable seed, unless the original package in which the same is enclosed or in which the seed are sold shall have written or printed thereon on the outside in plain letters a guarantee as to when, where and by whom all such seed were grown, is having an unfortunate, not to say disastrous, effect upon the wholesale and retail dealers in seeds throughout Florida, and is proving to be a source of considerable annoyance to the farmers and truckers throughout the state.

One of the largest and most reputable seed concerns that ever operated and resided in Florida has been driven out of the state by the operation of this law, and has very recently located in Atlanta, Ga. That house has just addressed a circular to its thousands of customers, in which is found the following paragraph, which expresses the feelings regarding the new statute of many thousand Floridians directly affected by it:

"Most of our friends will be surprised at the change made of our place of business. The last legislature of Florida, in entire ignorance of the subject on which it was legislating, and without consulting anyone connected with the seed business, passed a law for the regulation of the seed business within the state that no seed house in the United States could honestly comply with. This law simply affected firms located in Florida, and the ones located in other states are not affected by it. Under these circumstances we were at a serious disadvantage, and, after due consideration, decided to remove our business to a point where we could conduct a legitimate seed business without being criminally liable. No more foolish piece of legislation ever disgraced the statute books of any state."

The same law is proving a source of confusion and trouble to drug stores and merchants who buy seed in bulk at wholesale from northern and western seed houses, by whom the seed are secured from thousands of different growers so that in the very nature of things it is next to an impossibility to honestly comply with the provisions of the statute.

QUARANTINE IS NOW OFF.

Restrictions on Travel To and From Miami Finally Removed.

The following statement from Dr. Porter, state health officer, declaring quarantine off and removing all restrictions on communication between Miami and the outside world was announced the first of the week:

Cases of yellow fever have ceased to occur at Miami for the past two weeks. All houses and places where the sick have been treated have been disinfected, and articles which might act as fomites of the disease in the future have been sterilized by superheated steam and dry heat of high temperature under pressure, and every means known to modern science and human effort has been employed to destroy any possible remaining infection.

Therefore, believing that intercourse with Miami by the rest of the state will be unattended by danger and can now be safely permitted, the quarantine restrictions on travel and commercial intercourse, imposed on October 17, are removed this date. You can make public.

J. Y. PORTER,
State Health Officer.

Still High and Dry.

Information from sea captains coming south is that the steamer City of Jacksonville, which went ashore on the upper North Carolina coast fully three months ago while en route south from New York, is still high and dry. Several efforts have been made to get the steamer back into the sea, but they have all proved of no avail, her condition being one that is seldom experienced. She is said to be uninjured and high and dry even at high water. Wreckers are still at work on her and they are now digging a canal from her to the sea and in this way it is believed that she can be floated and saved. Captain Creaser and several members of the crew are still with her.—Jacksonville News.

Interesting Decision.

Next Monday the case of the F. C. & P. railway vs. the railroad commission, protesting to the introduction of the three cent mileage rate will come up for a hearing before Circuit Judge Call, at Jacksonville. The railroads are protesting strongly against this three cent rate which has been advised by the commission, and will urge the necessity of the four cent rate in order to meet their expenses, etc. The decision in this case will interest a great many people.

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INDIAN RIVER ROUTE.

Steamboat Service By the Sebastian Between Rockledge and Palm Beach.

St. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Jan. 17, 1900.

Editor of The Florida Star:

Commencing Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18th, the steamer St. Sebastian will run on our Indian river route, leaving Rockledge at 4 p. m., arriving at Palm Beach the following afternoon. This steamer will make two trips a week—leaving Rockledge Mondays and Thursdays, and Palm Beach Wednesdays and Saturdays—until on or about the first of February, when the steamer St. Augustine will commence her run. It is our intention then to establish a daily, except Sunday, service.

The capacity of each boat has been greatly increased, and everything will be done that could possibly tend to the comfort of the passengers.

For a few trips, until the work of removing a shoal (now in progress) is completed, passengers, after seeing Jupiter narrows and points of interest as far south as the north end of Lake Worth will be transferred to the train of the Florida East Coast railway at West Jupiter, arriving at Palm Beach at 8:24 p. m. Passengers northbound will join steamer at West Jupiter in time to see all points of interest above referred to.

Capt. George G. Gleason will be superintendent of the line and Capt. Joe Smith will be in command of the St. Sebastian. The company has secured Capt. E. E. Vaill as steward and this should be a guarantee of good service. Mr. T. T. Reese will represent the company at Palm Beach. Yours truly,

GEORGE F. MILES,
Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

Experiment at San Mateo.

Mr. W. H. McFarland went to San Mateo Sunday to take a peep at some of the orange groves there, returning Monday night. In one of the groves there in charge of Mr. Rowley the rows were alternately tented and banked. The temperature during the recent cold wave went as low as 17 degrees. The trees that were tent protected are as pretty today as before the cold. Those that were banked are killed down to the top of the banking. This is an instance of what the tent is capable of doing for orange groves in Florida. Mr. McFarland will have photographs made of the grove as it now appears, showing the difference between the protected and banked trees.

The McFarland Fruit Protection company shipped about 125 tents the early part of this week to Capt. W. H. Sharpe, at Faustina.

Daytona Gazette-News: St. Augustine boasts of its number of newly wedded couples, but Daytona takes the cake for its number of newly wedded couples of thirty, forty and fifty years' standing, and they all seem to enjoy life, too.

Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

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WEATHER BUREAU BILL.

To Greatly Improve the Discipline and Efficiency of Employees.

Chairman Wadsworth, of the house committee on agriculture, has introduced a bill to re-organize the weather bureau of the department of agriculture. The bill was drawn by Prof. Willis L. Moore, the chief of the bureau, and is intended to greatly improve the discipline and efficiency of employees. To those who are acquainted with the officials of the weather bureau it is apparent that their duties are very exacting and demand more of self-sacrifice on the part of personnel than do those of any other branch of the public service. Especially is this the case with the station force; those who are stationed in the cities and towns throughout the country. It is impossible for these men to have regular working hours, and their work must be done on Sundays and holidays. Another hardship they endure is the constant changing from one station to another as the exigencies of the service demand, being thus denied the privileges and benefits that other men enjoy through having a fixed place of habitation. The good results of the weather bureau almost entirely depend upon the prompt, unflinching and intelligent performance of duties by the station force, and it is to obviate the possibility of demoralizing effects coming upon this corps (should a rule of favoritism creep in under the existing conditions) that Prof. Moore seeks, through the enactment of the proposed law, to establish a system of individual merit as a basis of advancement in the service. As a compensation for the privations and hardships which the service necessarily exacts of men the bill provides for their retirement after twenty years or more of faithful service, or when disabled. A fund from which they are to draw a portion of their salaries, when so retired, is to be established by retaining a part of every employee's pay while in active service.

The Star hopes the bill will pass, and believes it will prove productive of good results. The growers and other interests in the section, that so largely profit by the forecasts and warnings of the weather bureau, are deeply interested in any change which tends towards its improvement.

Remedy For Cut Worms.

A number of years ago I read in a newspaper a way to prevent cut worms from eating off young plants. I tried it and found it to be a great success. The article referred to said:

Take a shaving of wood, make a ring of it three or four inches in diameter around the stalk of the plant, imbedding it a little way into the soil, leaving about an inch above the root of the plant, the plant is safe, as the worm will never cross the ring.

Keep the end of the leaves off the ground, however, as the worm will crawl up to them. I pinch them off. Strips of stiff paper, card board or tin cans melted apart and cut into strips all answer the same purpose. They should be 1½ inches wide, though narrower will do.

Try this plan and you won't find, on visiting your garden in the morning, your very best tomato or cabbage plants lying prone on the ground.—Cor. Sarasota Times.

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